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### **SECTION 11**

## STS-107 Launch+4 Day Consolidated Film/Video Report KSC, JSC, MSFC and Program Integration Film/Video Analysis Teams

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JSC STS-107 Launch Screening - Long Range Tracking Videos

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### ANOMALY

ET204, ET208, ET212 - During ascent at approximately 81 seconds MET, a large light-colored piece of debris was seen to originate from an area near

the ET/Orbiter forward attach bipod. The debris appeared to move outboard

in a

direction, then fell aft along the left Orbiter fuselage, and struck leading edge of the left wing. The strike appears to have occurred on or

relatively close to the wing glove near the Orbiter fuselage. After

striking the left wing the debris broke into a spray of white-colored particles that fell aft along the underside (-Z side) of the Orbiter left

ing. The spray of particles was last seen near the LSRB exhaust plume.

Still views and a movie loop of this event are being placed on our web site

for viewing at the following address:

<http://sn-isag.jsc.nasa.gov/shuttleweb/mission\_support/sts-107/launch\_v
ideo/107launchvideo.shtml>

The times of this event are as follows:

Debris first seen near ET/Orbiter forward attach: 016:15:40:21.699 UTC Debris contacted left wing: 016:15:40:21.882 UTC

Screening of the high speed and high resolution long range tracking films

that may show more detail of this event will begin on Saturday morning, January 18th.

Normal Observations Noted Included:

Vapor off the SRB stiffener rings, recirculation, SRB plume brightening, and slag debris after SRB separation.

### NOTES:

The long range video tracking views had very soft focus possibly due to louds and haze.

SRB separation occurred at approximately 016:15:41:06.558 UTC as seen on camera ET208.

Five long range tracking videos were received and screened. Timing data was received on all of the videos received except ET207.

The launch film screening will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday and a report will be sent to distribution on Monday, January 20, 2003.

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Attached is the Day 1 report and an MPG of Anomaly #1.

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### **DISPOSITION AND DIRECTED ACTION:**

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Description of Change: Rationale for the acceptability of exceeding SODB, Vol. V capability limits (Section 4.2.4.1 Thermal Structural Envelope - Table 4.2.4.1-2 Thermal Models) for STS-107 TAL, AOA, and ATO is approved as documented in Orbiter Change Request S164080AB.

Cost (\$M): N/A

Effectivity: STS-107

Reason for change: Need to determine acceptability of exceeding SODB limits for STS-107 commit-to-flight.

Background: STS-107 TSEP violations were analyzed using standard thermal and stress analysis tools and processes. Positive margins of safety are maintained. Submitted for out-of-board approval by P. Madera.

Copies: JSC-MG/V. Hearne, JSC-ES/A. R. Rocha, USA/P. Madera

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FW: FYI Entry Aeroheating issue

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Subject: FYI Entry Aeroheating issue

We have an entry aeroheating driven issue on OV-102 that you should be ware

of. When the final fit check was made following the OMM the interface stween the nose cap and the chin panel changed to the point were it acceds

both the design value (Keq=0.110 inch) and our MR back off value (the first

being what we want the roughness to be, the other is the larger roughness

that the specific missions are built to). The crew at KSC will attempt to

fix the problem by removing and shimming the components in the area (chin

panel, nose cap, etc.) which may is a big issue, especially if they can't

figure out why the values changed. They are looking into the torque values

and sequences but because of the criticality of the installation there were

lots of eyes watching when the thing went together. So you can bet everything is right where it should be. The data indicates that the nose is

setting about 100 mils of so further forward than before relative to the chin panel (and I would like to get them to take care of a few bad step locations, but there is not much chance of that - two very hard parts-

You may be wandering why is this Palmdale work being done at the cape.

OMM's the chin panel and nose cap fit is one of the last things to be performed due to the long lead times required to install the parts. On this

'M the final fit check was performed at KSC because scheduling issues

Palmdale (lot of stumble on tasks with a fixed due date). We got the data about two weeks ago (or so) and that started the additional work.

If they can't get the parts to fit, then we will have to try and accommodate

the situation through analysis. One back off position is to redesign

issions for the larger roughness (additional USA work). Another will be to

perform an aero/thermal/structural CTF analysis as required to clear the missions. The amount of work will depend on the planned missions and the

resultant roughness induced heating. If the entries are low inclination and

low weight then we have some margin, but if they are heavy weight entries,

then it may require more analysis to prove a positive margin. Because this

is a vehicle issue, it will cover all entry cases (EOM, AOA, ATO and TAL).

STS-109 (heavy entry) is the next scheduled mission for 102 and is currently

scheduled for Jan 17 (but I understand that this is a very soft date) followed by STS-107 (very heavy).

Talk to you Tuesday if I don't hear from you earlier.

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This supporting information will probably be more interesting

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Subject: RE: STS-107 ocfr1 OCR 164080AB

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The STS-107 OCR is currently in signature cycle. I will shoot a copy of

the

signed off version early next week. Attached is the e-version.

Thank you...You also have a good, relaxing weekend.

David Okino 714-372-2785

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Dave,

I could not remember if I had sent this to you or not and what your

looked like for the STS-107 TSEP violations (I must be getting old or something). I am forwarding the OCR in case I haven't sent it to you already.

Thanks - have a great weekend!

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> Attached is the OCR for STS-107 ocfr1 cycle. A closure date before May
> 10, 2002 would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks,
> David Kyle

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# **EXCEEDANCE OF CERT DATABASE**

Structure	Trajectory	Туре	Cert	Exceed- ance (%)	to Date*	STS-107	Exceed- ance (%)	MS <sub>28</sub>
Nose Cap	TAL	Max ∆T	2441	3.97	2496***	2496	2.25	.07***
Nose Cap	TAL	T @ Max ∆T	2622	3.59	2675***	2675	2.02	.07***
Chin Panel	TAL	Max T	2706	1.15	2741	2741	1.29	++ .
Chin Panel	TAL	Max ∆T	1218	5.25	1300	1300	6.73	<del>H</del> ,
Chin Panel	TAL	T @ Max ∆T	2289	1.62	2293	2293	0.17	<del>† †</del>
Chin Panel	АТО	T @ Max ∆T	1647	10.44	1873	1873	13.72	.10**
Chin Panel	AOA	T@Max ∆T	1647	2.31	1907	1907	15.78	.04**
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<sup>\*</sup> STS-107 temperatures are the worst to date (for OV-102) for all exceedances

<sup>\*\*</sup> STS-107 was analyzed with flight specific temperatures for Chin Panel AOA and ATO trajectories which resulted in positive margins of safety for the 17th flight of this chin panel / 28th flight of OV-102

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> RCC Nosecap Analysis – Nosecap TAL MS modified to reflect mass loss for 28 flights

<sup>‡</sup> Chin Panel TAL Failsafe analysis results in positive margins of safety

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Fasheh, John I [john.i.fasheh@boeing.com]

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Friday, June 21, 2002 4:40 PM

To: Subject: DERRY, STEPHEN M. (STEVE) (JSC-EG3) (NASA)

FW: STS-111 Ablative Issue



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Steve,

The powerpoint file below is the briefing that was presented in the Chief Eengineer's telecon on Monday by Chad from the SSME nozzle team. Stated below is also the UCR number that was just started and has only the problem description.

Hope that helps.

### John Fasheh

----Original Message----

From: Sent: Schepel, Chad M

Friday, June 21, 2002 12:53 PM

To: Fasheh, John I

Subject: STS-111 Ablative Issue

John,

> The UCR number is A034479 and the problem description is similar to

the issue listed in the FRR charts below.

> > <<STS-107 Exec FRR Charts.ppt>>

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## STS-111 Nozzle Ablative Debonding During Launch Ascent

### Issue

Photograph taken from ISS of space shuttle Endeavor shows evidence of partially debonded aft manifold ablative panels

## Background

- Ablative consists of pre-molded panels that are attached to the aft manifold using a silicone RTV adhesive
- Added as a precautionary measure to protect nozzle aft manifold
- Addressed concern that ISS flights may result in out of family reentry heating
- Ablative first flown on STS-95 on 10-29-98
- Areas of missing ablative identified post-flight on both nozzles
- Lack of charring on torn surfaces of ablative indicated that it had come off after the high heat load phase of reentry
- Protected the manifold during the critical phase of reentry



